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TOPIC VP Units Moving to Oranienburg-Sachsenhausen

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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At 1:57 a.m. on 9 March 1953, a VP troop train of 12 boxcars occupied by about 200 VPs and 29 flatcars loaded with eight 76-mm AT guns, 13 T-34 tanks and furniture and equipment arrived at Oranienburg from Grossenhain. Another troop train of 16 boxcars occupied by a total of about 250 VPs including 25 women, and 10 flatcars loaded with pontons and engineer equipment also arrived from Grossenhain at 6:15 a.m. At 7:31 a.m. on 10 March 1953, a VP troop train of 8 boxcars occupied by 150 VPs and 42 flatcars loaded with 38 trucks, 6 sedans and 1 jeep arrived from Halle. After detraining, the units departed in the direction of the Sachsenhausen Camp.

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Comment. Troop trains arriving from Grossenhain to Oranienburg were mentioned in a previous report. It is believed that source observed the arrival of the trains mentioned in the reference report as trains 121 and 122. Since the troops were accompanied by all their equipment and all weapons, it is believed that the whole Grossenhain KVPD moved to Oranienburg. A new unit of the KVPD may be activated there because after the evacuation of Sachsenhausen Camp by the bulk of the Soviet 25th Tank Div sufficient billeting facilities are available.

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